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Attorney Docket No. 732.083

First Inventor or Application Identifier

Title MULTIPLE GAME APPARATUS AND METHOD

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 9]
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
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5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
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10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
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12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
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*Title: MULTIPLE GAME APPARATUS AND METHOD*

*Attorney docket number: 732.083 Luciano.UA-Spinning Wheel*

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1. A Patent Application.
2. Nine (9) sheets of drawings.
3. A Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.
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5. A Utility Patent Application Transmittal.
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732.083

Applicant or Small Business Concern: Robert A. Luciano

Applicant or Patentee:

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Title: MULTIPLE GAME APPARATUS AND METHOD

I hereby state that I am

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